

#

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA

NORFOLK DIVISION

Wednesday, October 16, 2019**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS IN** Open Court**PRESENT:** THE HONORABLE Henry Coke Morgan, Jr., Senior United States District JudgeCourtroom Deputy: Lori BaxterLaw Clerk: Josh LangReporter: Carol Naughton, OCR

Set: 10:00 a.m.	Started: 10:20 a.m.	Ended: 5:20 p.m.
Case No. 2:17cv503		
BASF Plant Science, LP BASF Plant Science GMBH		
v.		
Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO) Grains Research and Development Corporation (GRDC) Nuseed Pty Ltd Cargill, Inc.		
<p>Appearances: Nathaniel T. Connally, III, Anna K. Shaw, Ernest Yakob, Thomas B. Hunt and Arlene L. Chow for BASF. Daniel A. Zaheer, Jonathan E. Barbee, Harley West, and Rebecca Mangold for CSIRO. Miranda Jones and Megan Mon-Ting Luh for GRDC. Lawrence M. Sung and Teresa Summers for Nuseed. Ahmed Davis, Daniel R. Gopenko, Christopher R. Dillon, and Elizabeth Flanagan for Cargill. Richard H. Ottinger for all Defendants.</p>		
<p>Day 1 – jury trial. Jurors appeared as summoned and were sworn on their voir dire. Twelve (12) jurors were impaneled and sworn to try the issues. Jurors not selected excused subject to recall. Jurors received a copy of the patents in this case and watched a video on the processing of a patent. Opening statements heard. Motion to separate witnesses GRANTED. CSIRO, GRDC, and Nuseed began presentation of evidence. Jury excused and directed to return on Thursday, October 17, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. The Court cleared the courtroom and conducted an <i>in camera</i> examination of Dr. Denis Murphy. The transcript of this examination is to be SEALED. Court adjourned.</p>		
Lunch: 1:00-2:10 p.m.		